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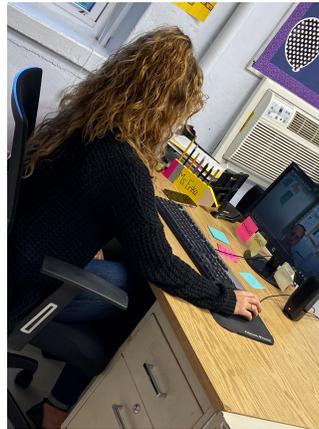
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Parent-Teacher Back-to-School Night

Parents and teachers met virtually during Parent-Teacher Back-to-School Night. On this night, teachers explain their goals for the class and for each child. The teacher shares information on their teaching style and an overview of a typical school day.



This year, Back-to-School Night was virtual via zoom. We were pleased to see a high attendance rate from parents and guardians. Seeing a high attendance rate was great because it shows the dedicated commitment to the child's education and involvement.



Back-to-School Night was a major success. For class 10, Lead by teacher Lauren Veteri, "virtual access enabled everyone to attend from their own home and not miss anything."

For class 11, Lead by teacher Danielle Pesin mentioned that "the ability of a virtual back-to-school night allowed parents to attend who were previously unable to. I included pictures of the classroom in the presentation and turned the webcam for everyone to see the class in real-time." One parent mentioned that she believes "we are all doing a great job educating the students on how to stay safe....she has been thrilled with how well her child has been adapting to the new changes.

Although a virtual Back-to-School night was a success, we hope to see everyone in person next year.

Fall Festival

Fall Festival at HCDS was a success! Students came to school with festive fall costumes, participated in fun games, activities, and listened to music.

Fall Festival games included candy corn bowling, tick-tac-toe, and a bean-bag toss game. Students also painted their own pumpkin!

This special event was made possible due to the Physical Education Department's collaborative efforts, the Sunshine Committee, Administrators, Teachers, and Staff.

We are so happy that students came to school in their favorite costume and came together for our one-of-a-kind festival.



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Pictures from Fall Festival

